

## The Watauga Democrat.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

—Changeable weather—mostly from bad to worse.

—Commissioner's court next Monday.

—School tablets of all kinds and sizes at L. L. Critcher's.

—Just in at L. L. Critcher's, a nice line of men's hats.

—Iredell court is in session this week, with Judge Council presiding.

—A batch of local news from Sugar Grove reached the office too late for this issue.

—Thanks to friend J. H. Bryan of the Bryan, Lumber Co., of Bristol, Tenn., for the most handsome calendar we have seen this season.

—The pretty tribute to the memory of Mrs. Carter, on the 4th page of this paper, was put in type by the nimble fingers of our little 8-year old boy. Pretty good, eh?

—Every farmer in the county ought to try to attend the Institute to be held in Boone on Feb. 7th, as the matter under consideration is of vital importance to our people.

—Numbers of our delinquent subscribers are paying up their accounts promptly, while there are others who have not responded. We are waiting yet a little while.

—Owing to the prevalence of measles and chicken pox in this community, the public school at this place was dismissed on last Monday morning for a period of three weeks. The committee acted wisely in taking this step, 'is the opinion of the patrons.

—Hickory Democrat. Dr. T. C. Blackburn, of Asheville, has come to Hickory for the practice of his profession. He will occupy the Rainy Cottage on Claremont Heights. Dr. Blackburn comes to us highly recommended as a gentleman and physician.

—Prof. Joe Critcher, of Alleghany county, was in town this week. He has lain down for good the "birchen rod" and is traveling for a Chicago medicine concern. He will soon leave for Alabama, where he will continue his work.

—The Governor's proclamation offering a reward of \$50.00 for the arrest of Alexander Harman, the slayer of Benj. Guy, is in this issue. The good people of the community in which the dastardly crime was committed, have in bank \$55. to be given for the same purpose.

—The heavy electric storm on last Sunday night was something very phenomenal. The keen flashes of lightning, the heavy thunder and down-pour of rain and hail, reminded one of a hot summer night. Almost suddenly there was a fall in temperature, and one of the heaviest snow storms of the winter continued for some time, while the wind was blowing a perfect gale.

—Our suggestions last week concerning the much-needed improvements on the town cemetery, are bearing fruit nicely. The people are taking hold of the idea right along, and there is at this time about \$50 of the needed funds in sight. That great big hearted christian gentleman, the Rev. W. R. Savage, of Blowing Rock, writes that he is ready to assist at any time the people get ready. He has taste, and under his artistic eye our "city of the dead" can soon be made a place of beauty.

—After many months of the most intense suffering, Mrs. T. P. Adams, of Silverstone, quietly passed to the Great Beyond at her home. In the fall she was treated for cancer of the breast, and was taken by her devoted husband to Russellville, Tenn., hoping that the change of climate and water might rebuild her run down health. But soon after her arrival there she was seized by an attack something like asthma in a violent form which never released its hold until death relieved her of her suffering. The death is a very sad one indeed, as the good, Christian lady leaves a lone husband whose life work has been to make her happy. The deepest sympathy of all is with him in his sore distress.

—News reaches us of the horrible murder on Saturday night of Jesse Green, near the Watauga line in Wilkes county. It seems that Green and his wife decided to go to a neighbors house to spend the night. She took the children and went on while, for some reason, he decided to remain and join his family later. His wife told the neighbors that he would be on later, but he did not come, and morning revealed the fact that he had been foully murdered in his own house. His dead body was found on a pallet before the fire place, with one eye mashed out, the collar bone broken and many other terrible bruises about the body. He was a harmless, inoffensive man and it is a mystery why any one should have harmed him, much less murdered him. The Coroners jury found that he met death at the hands of an unknown person.

—The Railroad news for Watauga is again getting "good." Mr. Robert Ervin, of Lenoir, who spent a night in town last week, says, we are told, that he has completed a survey from Morristown to the top of the mountain at Coffey's Gap, a distance of 14 miles, and the grade is a very satisfactory one, indeed, considering the rough country through which it will pass. A strong effort will be made during the present session of the Legislature to induce the State to furnish fifty convicts to help in the construction of the road to the top of the mountain, and if the effort proves successful, Mr. Ervin is ready to begin the work early this spring. When once the road is finished to that point, it will be "up to" the people of Watauga to either, by bonds or subscription, procure enough capital to bring the road on to Boone. This does certainly sound encouraging, and old Watauga may be depended upon to do her full part when the opportunity of getting a road to Boone presents itself. Yes, it sounds good to us.

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### NOTICE.

Letters Testamentary in the estate of Mary N. Carter, formerly of Blowing Rock, Watauga County North Carolina, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present same without delay to Warren Carter Executor, 1012 Cherry St. or his attorney, Joseph Kenworthy, 1420 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. WITT'S CARBOLIZED WITCH HAZEL SALVE For Piles, Burns, Sores.

### ATTENTION, FARMERS.

The farmers of Watauga county will take notice that there will be a Farmers' Institute held in Boone on February 7th, opening at 10, a. m., for the purpose of going into an orchard and demonstrating methods of spraying, pruning and the general care of orchards.

Brother Farmer, do you know the nature and habits of the countless millions of insects and worms that are sapping the life from your fruit trees? If not, come out and learn something about their nature and the best methods of battling against them or exterminating them entirely.

I trust the farmers of Watauga will turn out en masse and take advantage of this great opportunity to learn something of how to care for their orchards. To my mind this Institute work will count for great things in the future progress of our State, if our people will only avail themselves of the opportunity.

T. C. BAIRD.

Writing on this subject Mr. J. C. Horton says:

"Dr. Tait Butler, Director of Farmers' Institutes of the State announces an Institute to be held in Boone on Friday, Feb. 7, to give four people special instructions on the best methods of orchard culture. The Department will send experienced representatives to conduct this institute, who will be provided with the best spraying and pruning outfits, and will thus be enabled to give practical demonstration of the best method of spraying, pruning and other operations employed by the most successful apple-growers. It is expected that a number of young trees, of proper age and condition, conveniently situated, will be selected for the purpose, so that those interested may witness the actual method of operations, by well qualified specialists in orchard culture, and all things needed for successfully carrying out the program will be provided.

"It is hoped that many of our people who are interested in apple growing will attend this meeting, as it will undoubtedly be of much practical value to them. So let's have a good attendance, if possible."

It has been officially stated that food is cheaper at Panama than at New York.

The City Building in Portland, Maine, which cost \$1,000,000 has been destroyed by fire.

### A Proclamation

—BY THE GOVERNOR.—  
\$50 REWARD.

State of North Carolina,  
Executive Department.

Whereas, official information has been received at this Department that Alexander Harman, late of Watauga county, stands charged with the murder of Benjamin Guy, and Whereas, it appears that the said Alexander Harman has fled the State or so concealed himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

NOW, THEREFORE I, R. B. Glenn, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this

MY PROCLAMATION  
Offering a reward of Fifty Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of the said Alexander Harman to the Sheriff of Watauga county at the court house in Boone, and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at the City of Raleigh, the 6th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and in the one hundred and thirty-second year of our American Independence.

R. B. GLENN.

By the Gov:  
A. H. Arrington,  
Private Secretary.

[We are authorized to say that a further reward of \$55.00 is deposited in the Watauga County Bank by the neighbors and friends of the dead boy that will be paid for the arrest of the assassin.—Ed.]

## NEW ADDITION

We are now occupying the room formerly occupied by Hulcher, Miller & Co., adjoining our main store. This new addition will be strictly a Farmers' Supply Department and in it will be found Buggies, Surrys, Wagons, Harness, Saddles, Grass Seeds and all kinds of FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

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Entry Notice No. 2474.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker for said county. W. C. Coffey locates and enters twenty-five acres of land in Boone township on the waters of Plannery's Fork of New River, adjoining the lands of E. S. Coffey, W. C. Coffey and others. Beginning on a spruce pine, W. C. Coffey's corner, and runs north 82 poles to a white oak, W. C. Coffey's corner, thence east 32 poles to a white oak, Winkler's and W. C. Coffey's corner, thence various courses with the line of the heirs of John Winkler, dec'd; G. C. Winkler Son Austin, Sr., Mike Oxendine and E. S. Coffey to the beginning, so as to include all the vacant land therein. Entered Jan. 1, 1908.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

Land Entry No. 2476.

State of North Carolina, Watauga County. Office of Entry Taker of said county.

Alice Hodges locates and enters 640 acres of land on the waters of Yadkin Elk in Elk township. Beginning on two white oaks, corner of Luke Triplett's tract, and runs south with the Jeremiah Hampton line, to a stake in the line of the Long Bottom tract, thence east to a stake, corner of said tract, thence various courses to the beginning, so as to include all the vacant land in said boundary. Entered January 11, 1908.

H. J. Hardin, Entry Taker.

### NOTICE.

Thos. Greer vs. Will Eaton, Hettie Eaton and D. C. Eller, Garnishee. Before Bennet Smith Justice of the Peace.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain execution issued on the 12th day of Oct., 1907, by Thos. Bingham, Clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga county, and put in my hands on the 25th day of Oct., 1907, and executed by me on the 29th day of Oct., 1907, by levying on the lands of D. C. Eller, garnishee that purchased of Will Eaton & Hettie Eaton, I will sell at the court house door in Boone on the 3rd day of Feb., 1908, at 1 p. m., to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above mentioned tract of land situated in Shawneehaw township. For further reference see records. Said sale being made to satisfy the judgment in favor of Thos. Greer, plaintiff for the sum of \$30.00 principle and interest on the same, and the further sum of \$10.00, the cost in said action. This Dec. 30, 1907.

John W. Hodges, Shff.  
per W. H. Byrd, D. S.

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